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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE**

NORTHWEST ADMINISTRATORS,
INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MR. ASPHALT & SON'S LLC, a
Washington limited liability company,

Defendant.

No.

**COMPLAINT TO COLLECT
TRUST FUNDS**

I.

Plaintiff, Northwest Administrators, Inc., is an organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington, with its principal place of business in King County, and is the authorized administrative agency for and the assignee of the Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust Fund and the Washington Teamsters Welfare Trust Fund (hereinafter "Trusts").

II.

The Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust Fund is an unincorporated association operating as a Trust Fund pursuant to Section 302 of the

1 Labor Management Relations Act of 1947, as amended, to provide retirement benefits
2 to eligible participants.

3 III.

4 The Washington Teamsters Welfare Trust Fund is an unincorporated
5 association operating as a Trust Fund pursuant to Section 302 of the Labor
6 Management Relations Act of 1947, as amended, to provide medical benefits to
7 eligible participants.
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9 IV.

10 This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action under Section
11 502(e)(1) and (f) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"),
12 29 U.S.C. §1132(e)(1) and (f) and under §301(a) of the Taft-Hartley Act, 29 U.S.C.
13 §185(a).
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15 V.

16 Venue is proper in this District under Section 502(e)(2) of ERISA, 29 U.S.C.
17 §1132(e)(2), because the plaintiff's trust funds are administered in this District.

18 VI.

19 Defendant is a Washington limited liability company.
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21 VII.

22 Defendant is bound to a collective bargaining agreement with Local 690 of the
23 International Brotherhood of Teamsters (hereinafter "Local"), under which the
24 Defendant is required to promptly and fully report for and pay monthly contributions to
25 the Trusts at specific rates for each hour of compensation (including vacations,
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1 holidays, overtime and sick leave) the Defendant pays to its employees who are
 2 members of the bargaining unit represented by the Local. Such bargaining unit
 3 members are any of the Defendant's part-time or full-time employees who perform any
 4 work task covered by the Defendant's collective bargaining agreements with the Local,
 5 whether or not those employees ever actually join the Local.
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7 VIII.

8 Defendant accepted the Plaintiff's Trust Agreements and Declarations and
 9 agreed to pay liquidated damages equal to twenty percent (20%) of all delinquent and
 10 delinquent contributions due to the Trust, together with interest accruing upon
 11 such delinquent contributions at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the
 12 first day of delinquency until fully paid, as well as attorney's fees and costs the Trusts
 13 incur in connection with the Defendant's unpaid obligations.
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15 IX.

16 Account Nos. 415490 and 130098

17 Since the 1st day of June, 2022, Defendant has failed to promptly report for and
 18 pay to the Plaintiff's Trusts all amounts due as described above, and only Defendant's
 19 records contain the detailed information necessary to an accurate determination of the
 20 extent of the Defendant's unpaid obligations to the Trusts.
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22 WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays to the Court as follows:

23 1. That Defendant be compelled to render a monthly accounting to the
 24 Plaintiff's attorneys and set forth in it the names and respective social security numbers
 25 of each of the Defendant's employees who are members of the bargaining unit
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1 represented by the Local, together with the total monthly hours for which the Defendant
2 compensated each of them, for the employment period commencing June 2022 to the
3 date of service of this Complaint, and for whatever amounts may thereafter accrue;

4 2. That it be granted judgment against Defendant for:

- 5 a. All delinquent contributions due to the Trusts;
6 b. All liquidated damages and pre-judgment interest due to the
7 Trusts;
8 c. All attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Trusts in connection
9 with the Defendant's unpaid obligation; and
10 d. Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and
11 equitable.
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13 DATED this /// day of November, 2022.

14 Respectfully submitted,

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